

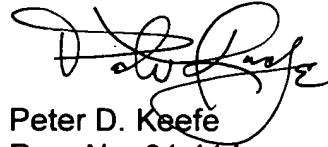
REMARKS

Applicant is making corrections to the Specification to reflect the current status of the parent application, as well as the correction of obvious typographical errors.

Applicant is amending the claims to direct the subject matter of the present application to an apparatus.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this Preliminary Amendment, allow the claims, and pass this Application on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter D. Keefe", written in a cursive style.

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